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SUBJECT: ENTRY INTO FORCE OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

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1. SUBJECT TO CONCLUSION
OF ARRANGEMENTS CURRENTLY UNDER
DISCUSSION, THE 1972 BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION (CON-
VENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION
AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (IOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN
WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION) WILL ENTER INTO FORCE
SOMETIME IN MARCH WITH SIMULTANEOUS DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENTS
OF RATIFICATION OF DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENTS (US, UK, USSR) IN
WASHINGTON, LONDON, AND MOSCOW. POSTS WILL BE INFORMED OF
EXACT DATE AS SOON AS ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

2. US RATIFIED CONVENTION ON JANUARY 22, 1975. (GENEVA
PROTOCOL OF 1925 WAS RATIFIED AT THE SAME TIME AND WILL
ENTER INTO FORCE FOR THE US UPON IMPENDING DEPOSIT OF OUR
INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION IN PARIS.) SOVIETS RATIFIED BWC
ON FEBRUARY 11, AND UK EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US UK RATIFICA-
TION WILL BE COMPLETED WITH ISSUANCE OF ORDER IN COUNCIL ON
FEBRUARY 26. US PLAYED LEADING ROLE IN DRAFTING OF CONVEN-
TION AT CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT (CCD) IN
GENEVA, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE WIDESPREAD ADHERENCE.

3. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS OF CON-
VENTION'S IMPENDING ENTRY INTO FORCE. POSTS IN SIGNATORY
COUNTRIES THAT HAVE NOT RATIFIED BWC SHOULD, IF APPROPRI-
ATE, ENCOURAGE THEM ON A LOW-KEY BASIS TO COMPLETE RATIFI-
CATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO BECOME CHARTER
PARTIES TO CONVENTION. POSTS IN NON-SIGNATORY COUNTRIES
MIGHT TAKE OCCASION TO REMIND HOST GOVERNMENT OF CONVEN-
TION AND ENCOURAGE ACTION TO ADHERE TO IT.

4. FOLLOWING HAVE BOTH SIGNED AND RATIFIED CONVENTION:
AUSTRIA, BARBADOS, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, CANADA, ROC, COSTA
RICA, CYPRUS, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DENMARK, DOMINICAN REP.,
FIJI, FINLAND, GDR, GUATEMALA, HUNGARY, ICELAND, INDIA,
IRAN, IRELAND, KUWAIT, LAOS, MAURITIUS, MEXICO, MONGOLIA,
NEW ZEALAND, NIGER, NIGERIA, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, PANAMA,
PHILIPPINES, POLAND, SAUDI ARABIA, TUNISIA, TURKEY, U.S.,
U.S.S.R.GMN YUGOSLAVIA.

5. FOLLOWING HAVE SIGNED BUT NOT RATIFIED THE CONVENTION:
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AFGHANISTAN, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BOT-
SWANA, BURMA, BURUNDI, BYELORUSSIAN SSR, CENTRAL AFRICAN
REP., CHILE, COLOMBIA, CUBA, DAHONEY, ECUADOR, EGYPT, EL
SALVADOR, ETHIOPIA, GABON, THE GAMBIA, FRG, GHANA, GREECE,
GUYANA, HAITI, HONDURAS, INDONESIA, IRAQ, ITALY, IVORY
COAST, JAPAN, JORDAN, KHMER REP., ROK, LEBANON, LESOTHO,
LIBERIA, LUXEMBOURG, MADAGASCAR, MALAWI, MALAYSIA, MALI,
MALTA, MOROCCO, NEPAL, NETHERLANDS, NICARAGUA, PERU,

PORTUGAL, QATAR, ROMANIA, RWANDA, SAN MARINO, SENEGAL,
SIERRA LEONE, SINGAPORE, SOMALIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, SRI
LANKA, SWITZERLAND, SYRIA, TANZANIA, THAILAND, TOGO,
UKRAINIAN SSR, UAE, UK, VENEUELA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,
YEMEN (ADEN), YEMEN (SAN'A), ZAIRE.

6. COUNTRIES THAT HAVE NEITHER SIGNED NOR RATIFIED IN-
CLUDE ALBANIA, ALGERIA, BAHAMAS, BAHRAIN, -, &)-\$3 #,
BHUTAN, CAMEROON, CHAD, P.R.C., CONGO, EQUATORIAL GUINEA,
FRANCE, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, ISRAEL, JAMAICA, KENYA,
LIBYA, MAURITANIA, OMAN, PARAGUAY, SUJAN, SWAZILAND,
SWEDEN (SCHEDULED TO SIGN FEB. 27), TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO,
TURKEY, UGANDA, UPPER VOLTA, URUGUAY, NORTH VIETNAM, AND
ZAMBIA. KISSINGER

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